

PART V.

COURTS AND CLERKS

Rule 5001-1

UNAVAILABILITY OF ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM (“CM/ECF”)

Access to CM/ECF by Filing Users is generally available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. However, when access to CM/ECF is unavailable, the Filing User is permitted to file a paper document if required to meet a filing deadline. Otherwise, the Clerk shall ensure that after-hours filing by facsimile is available. The Clerk shall establish such after-hours filing procedures consistent with Administrative Order 2003-2.

Notes of Advisory Committee

2004 Amendment

This amendment recognizes the need to have an alternate method of access for Filing Users should the Electronic Filing System (CM/ECF) be inaccessible for any reason, technical or otherwise. This rule allows for flexibility concerning after-hours filing procedures, now governed by General Order of the Court, will remain so. After-hours filing procedure are also available for traditional filers.